



PATENT

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Brian A. Petersen and Mark A. Ross
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
Title: NETWORK PROCESSOR SYSTEM INCLUDING A CENTRAL
PROCESSOR AND AT LEAST ONE PERIPHERAL PROCESSOR
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Austin, Texas
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time within which to respond outstanding Final Office Action dated March 30, 2004, such extension allowing the undersigned until September 30, 2004, to respond.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 502306.

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